

Intercessions.

Please email clintonendavis@btinternet.com or phone 01622 682330 with updates for the list.

Please pray for these and their families

Vera Alflatt	Denise Joy
Sr Christine CSJD	Daphne Lee
John Coates	Avril Majewski
Jane Critchley	Simon Mold
Joe Daniels	Jane Sadler
Janet Dredge	Margaret Stephens
Michael Greenstreet	Michael Walsh
Daphne Holland	Jane Wearne
Brenda Hope	

the departed and all who mourn their passing

Eve Hatch

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Also please keep **Ian Parrish**, his family and the people of our Parish in your prayers as we all prepare for the next stage in our lives. His **licensing service** is at **7.30 pm on Tuesday 21st October.**

Notices

All Saints' Heritage Open Days

Cakes are required for the Heritage Open Days on Friday 12th September and Saturday 13th September. If you can provide some **and/or help serve** refreshments between 10am and 4pm please contact Mary Shaw at shaw@theweir.fsworld.co.uk or on 01622 631368.

The full details are as follows:

Thursday 11th September 10.00 am - 4.00 pm
Friday 12th September 2.00 pm -4.00 pm
Saturday 13th September 10.00 am - 4.00 pm
Sunday 14th September 11.00 am - 4.00 pm

A date for your diary: Sunday 14th September

Friends of St Philip's Centre have a Tombola Stall at the Maidstone Mela, and need lots of good quality prizes. Please phone Janice Underdown on 762468.

A Quiz Night will be held in All Saints Church on Saturday 27th September at 7.30pm. Entry is £5 per person. Please book your place with Mary Shaw by 20th September at shaw@theweir.fsworld.co.uk or on 01622 631368. Bring your own drinks, nibbles will be provided. Individuals, or teams of up to 6 people can take part.

Many thanks to Roger Manuell, David Williams and Alan Sullivan for doing such a good job redecorating the Vestry at All Saints.

Back to Church Sunday is on 28th September.

Please use the cards available at the back of the church to invite people to come to our services. The Archbishop of Canterbury says 'first pray, secondly ask them along its that simple. Don't make it difficult and you'll be astonished at what God does'.

THE PARISH OF ALL SAINTS with ST PHILIP, MAIDSTONE and ST STEPHEN, TOVIL

Sunday 31 August 2014

The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

At All Saints

We welcome the Revd Phil Sheldrake to preside at the 8.00 am Eucharist. Readings begin on page 174 and the service starts on page 237.

We welcome the Revd Robin Williamson to preside and preach at the 9.30 am Joint Parish Eucharist, and to officiate at Holy Baptism at 2.00 pm.

Music for the 9.30 am service:

Service: Thorne

NEH 408 Love Divine, all loves excelling

NEH 357 Father, hear the prayer we offer

NEH 367 Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost

NEH 437 Praise the Lord! ye heavens, adore him

NB There is no service at St Philip's today

Do stay for refreshments after 9.30!

What's on this Week

Tuesday 2 September 2014
10.00 am - Noon Coffee & Chat at St Philip's
7.30 pm Standing Committee in All Saints' Vestry

Wednesday 3 September 2014
10.00 am - Noon Seedlings at St Philip's

Thursday 4 September 2014
12.30 pm Eucharist said at All Saints
The Revd Ron Gamble

Sunday 7 September 2014

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am Eucharist said at All Saints
The Revd Ed Ghinn

9.30 am Parish Eucharist at All Saints
The Revd Robin Williamson

11.00 am Parish Eucharist at St Philip's
The Revd Mandy Reynolds CF

11.00 am Family Service at St Stephen's
David Freed & Marion Brooks

Noon & 1.00 pm Holy Baptism at All Saints
The Revd Ron Gamble

6.30 pm Choral Evensong at All Saints
The Revd Robin Williamson

Readings for the main Eucharists:
Exodus 12.1-14; Romans 13.8-end; Matthew 18.15-20

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CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers

COLLECT

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

READING Exodus 3.1-15

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, 'I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up.' When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, 'Moses, Moses!' And he said, 'Here I am.' Then he said, 'Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.' He said further, 'I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the Lord said, 'I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.' But Moses said to God, 'Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?' He said, 'I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain.'

But Moses said to God, 'If I come to the Israelites and say to them, "The God of your ancestors has sent me to you", and they ask me, "What is his name?" what shall I say to them?' God said to Moses, 'I am who I am.' He said further, 'Thus you shall say to the Israelites, "I am has sent me to you."' God also said to Moses, 'Thus you shall say to the Israelites, "The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you": This is my name for ever, and this my title for all generations.

READING Romans 12.9-end

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo

one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

Welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

GOSPEL Matthew 16.21-end

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

POST COMMUNION

Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people have celebrated
that one true sacrifice
which takes away our sins
and brings pardon and peace:

by our communion
keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel
and preserve us from all sin;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET AWAY WITH YOU